

**ENTERED**

October 16, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

NATIONAL TRUST INSURANCE COMPANY,

*Plaintiff.*

VS.

FIGURE FOUR PARTNERS, LTD.,  
ET AL.,

*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-CV-01826

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

On September 14, 2020, Defendants' Motion to Abstain (Dkt. 13) was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Dkt. 22. On September 30, 2020, Judge Edison filed a Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 28) recommending that Defendants' Motion to Abstain (Dkt. 13) be **GRANTED**.

On October 14, 2020, Intervenor, Traveler's Indemnity Company of America, and Plaintiff, National Trust Insurance Company, filed their Objections. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; see also FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings; and the record. The Court **ACCEPTS** Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 28) is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court;
- (2) Defendants' Motion to Abstain (Dkt. 13) is **GRANTED**; and
- (3) This case is **DISMISSED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 16th day of October 2020.



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GEORGE C. HANKS JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE